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BASE BALL. Games Between the Principal Clubs of the Country—Amateur Playing in This City.

The game of base ball between "whisky" and "tobacco," or rather the restaurant keepers and tobacco merchants, at Capital park, Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended. The game was played for the benefit of the ex-confederates' home at Richmond, and nearly \$500 was realized. The audience was probably the largest that ever attended a base ball match here, and was composed largely of business men, and his decisions were selected unanime, and his decisions were the cause of a great deal of trouble. When a man struck out he was given a run, and when he made a run he was counted out. One of the players made a "kick" in the third inning, and Mr. Ward's friends, fearing for his safety, supplied him with a maul, a shield, an armor, and two dueling pistols. After this there was no appeal from Mr. Ward's decision.

Although the regular game consists of only nine innings, the game of Tuesday lived fifteen innings, and ended in a draw, each club having one run to its credit. In the twelfth inning a dispute arose as to the umpire's decision, which led to the substitution of another umpire. No blood was shed.

BASES ELIMINATED YESTERDAY.

At Trenton..... 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 1-12 Trenton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 Base hits—Cincinnati, 11; Trenton, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 6; Trenton, 11.

At Boston..... 3 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 x-6 Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Base hits—Boston, 3; Hartford, 2. Errors—Hartford, 6; Boston, 8.

At New York..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0-11 New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Base hits—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 13.

At Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0-3 Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Base hits—Pittsburgh, 2; Allegheny, 2. Errors—Pittsburgh, 1; Allegheny, 3.

At Allentown, Pa..... 0 2 3 0 2 0 2 7 1-15 Allentown..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0-9 Base hits—Allentown, 15; Allentown, 9. Errors—Allentown, 4; Allentown, 9.

At Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 4 1 1 0 1 0-7 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0-7 Base hits—Philadelphia, 9; National, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 8; National, 11.

At Harrisburg..... 3 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 3-8 Harrisburg..... 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 1 0-6 Base hits—Harrisburg, 9; Active, 9. Errors—Harrisburg, 6; Active, 5.

At St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 St. Louis..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

At Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0-5 Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Base hits—Boston, 11; Baltimore, 11. Errors—Boston, 8; Baltimore, 10.

At Detroit..... 1 0 3 1 0 1 2 0 x-8 Detroit..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-4 Base hits—Detroit, 11; Detroit, 8. Errors—Detroit, 6; Detroit, 9.

At Princeton..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 5 0-8 Princeton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Base hits—Princeton, 17; Columbia, 10. Errors—Princeton, 11; Columbia, 9.

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Washington vs. St. Louis, Athletic park to-day.

Library and Scientific Association.

At the organization meeting of the National Library and Scientific Association, held at the Masonic temple last evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers and named on the committees: President, Matthew G. Emery; vice president, T. S. Verdi; Mr. Dy; corresponding secretary, Charles Lammon; recording secretary, Thomas L. Gardner; treasurer, Lewis J. Davis; custodian, John C. Lang.

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In an address to the association the president stated as his conviction that our citizens should be interested in the advancement of library and reading worthy of Washington; that while the want of an institution such as this had been recognized for many years, it needed but an effort by representative citizens to erect a library worthy of our beautiful city. The meeting adjourned to Wednesday next at the same hour and place.

Mr. Squier's Creditors.

One of the largest depositors in the bank of J. H. Squier & Co. is Mr. H. Bruggemann, who holds a position in the general postoffice. He has several thousand dollars at stake. A meeting of the creditors of the bank was held last evening at his residence, 30 M street, but the only persons who called were a pension-looking young man and lady. They remained but a few minutes.

Mr. Bruggemann was seen at the rooms of the Washington Chess club in the St. Cloud building. He was deeply immersed in this most scientific of games, and smoking a large meerschaum pipe.

"I think," he said, "the notice was too short one for a full meeting, and I will call another meeting for next Saturday night. Our object is to get the books to examine the books of the bank so that we can ascertain ourselves what the assets and liabilities are. We do not care what Smith or anybody else says. We want to know ourselves how the affairs of the bank stand." So speaking, Mr. Bruggemann resumed his play with philosophic serenity.

A Notice is given by the light house board that on and after June 20, 1884, a fixed red light of the fourth order, supplied by compressed gas, will be exhibited from the pier at the structure recently erected on the pier at the Christiana creek, Delaware.

The apparatus lights 300 degrees of the horizon, and the focal plane is 47 feet above mean low water.

The lights should be seen in clear weather from the deck of a vessel 35 feet above the sea 73 nautical miles.

The Colored Associated Press.

More than two-thirds of the Journals published in the United States by colored men were represented at Press held last evening. A committee of five was appointed to wait upon Gardner, L. D. Wilson, J. T. Davis, E. S. Homer, L. D. Lodge, C. D. Rhodes, E. R. Rouse, R. Sherman, F. H. Stephens, C. L. Sturtevant, F. Suter, school of mathematics, F. M. Colby, F. H. Cleaves, H. B. Hedrick, F. B. Hills, G. G. Wales, E. E. Winslow, S. Church, W. D. Derby, school of natural sciences, I. T. Davis, E. S. Homer, L. D. Lodge, E. R. Rouse, C. D. Rhodes, R. Sherman, F. H. Stephens, C. L. Sturtevant, and F. Suter.

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COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Gives Its Sixty-Second Annual Commencement Exercises at Lincoln Hall.

With the Usual Flow of Oratory From Incipient Ciceros.

The Oculist for the Davis Prizes and Faculty Medals Proves of Interest.

Names of the Graduates and the Degrees Won by Each.

The sixty-second annual commencement of the Columbian college was held last night at Lincoln hall. The spacious room was well filled by the relatives, friends, and well-wishers of the young gentlemen who were the heroes of the occasion. The lavish display of floral tributes filling the front of the stage made it a veritable bower of beauty more fit to be occupied by the pretty girls in front of the barricade of flowers than by the bearded and grizzly professors, who sat behind it. The stage was occupied by Prof. J. C. Walling, president of the college; Prof. A. J. Huntington, Samuel M. Shute, J. Howard Gore, A. P. Montague, Anthony James, E. T. Friston, and Mr. Hodgkins, of the faculty; Dr. Meador, Rev. Mr. Kelly, Rev. Mr. Ingersoll, Messrs. Foxdexter, Gevin, and Paul, and the members of the graduating class.

The exercises opened with prayer, followed by a well-rendered selection by Webber's band, after which Mr. Samuel R. Church, of the District of Columbia, advanced to the footlights and delivered the salutatory in Latin. Mr. Church has a fairly good voice, and seemed to please the professors. The audience looked delighted, and applauded as if they knew what it was all about. This disposed of Mr. Raleigh Sherman delivered an oration, taking as his theme "Public Judgment." Mr. Sherman, Mr. William A. Hedrick, Mr. Charles H. Gardner, Mr. Clinton Gage, Mr. Joseph G. Falek, and Mr. Samuel R. Church of the graduating class were contestants for the Davis prizes in elocution and composition.

After Mr. Sherman had been awarded a round of applause at the conclusion of his effort, he was succeeded by Mr. William A. Hedrick, the first honor man of the graduating class, whose oration was entitled "Gains Custodiam Ipsos Custodes." Mr. Hedrick seemed to take a rather jaundiced view of things in general. Judges, lawyers, and public officials were incompetent, farmers, fishermen, and carpenters, and politicians in particular the very type of all that is despicable. Still in the generation that is growing up, and in a few faithful preachers and teachers, he was in a measure willing to think there was an element of good that might serve to lighten the gloomy present condition of the body politic. When Mr. Hedrick adds a few years to his age and fixes his regards on a desirable office he will probably discover unsuspected virtues in his fellow citizens.

Next on the list was Mr. Lewis D. Wilson, of this district, who took for his topic "Our Opportunities." The gist of Mr. Wilson's discourse was to the general effect that men's opportunities in life were the result of their own acts, without much dependence upon the element of "luck." Mr. Wilson seemed somewhat abashed and uneasy, but his effort was rather thoughtful.

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A GRAND LODGE OF ORANGEMEN.

Large Number of Delegates Present in Philadelphia—Election of Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—The session of the grand lodge of Orangemen of the United States was resumed to-day. About seventy delegates were present, representing California, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, and Pennsylvania. Grand master Gerald Balantine, of Philadelphia, presiding.

The morning was consumed in discussing a revision of the constitution, and no definite conclusion was reached. In the afternoon some amendments were made to the declaration of principles. In this declaration it is asserted that "the public schools should be free from sectarian influence and control; that persons disloyal to the government or the public schools should be rigorously excluded from teaching therein, and further, that no ecclesiastical authority should be permitted to interfere with the civil government nor to meddle with the relations of the citizens and states; that coercion of the citizen in the exercise of his rights and franchises under the guise of spiritual or religious authority should be punished as a crime against the state."

The officers to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: Grand master, Gamble Weir, of New York; first deputy grand master, David McGraw, of New York; second deputy grand master, Thomas Phillips, M. D., Newport, Ky.; grand secretary, John Walker, Providence, R. I.; grand treasurer, F. G. Bailey, Philadelphia; grand orator, A. Hedrick, of Philadelphia; grand chaplain, Rev. Bishop Fellows, Chicago, Ill.; second deputy chaplain, Rev. Mr. Burke, Illinois; grand lecturer, William Walker, Allegheny; director of ceremonies, Capt. Cox, Boston; directors, Henry Thompson, Pittsburg; John DeLoel, Chicago; John Gardner, Pittsburg. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the grand lodge in Chicago on the second Tuesday in June, 1885.

A HORSE THIEF HORSEWHIPPED.

How Arkansas Farmers Deal With People Who Meddle With Their Property.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 11.—Late information from Newport tells that the special court at Jacksonport is still engaged in the trial of the parties implicated in the whipping near that city. From particulars given it appears that a farmer named Mack Oakes had recently moved in from North Carolina and was living with a farmer named Dale, not far from Jacksonport. Both these men were trading mysteriously, and a number of horses had been stolen, suspicion fell upon Oakes.

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